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# No Change of the Rules Relative to Issuing Passes to the World's Fair Has Been Found Necessary—Petty Thefts Occur at Montana Building—Many Features for Transportation Day—Commissioners Hear Grievances.

## INFORMATION AS TO PASSES

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### NATIONAL COMMISSION AGREE.

Though the Number of Foreign  
and State Representatives, and  
of Exhibitors, Is Larger, the  
Number of Passes Issued  
Is Less Than at Chicago.

In view of a publication which appeared  
in the Globe-Democrat of yesterday  
relating to the free admission passes issued  
by the Exposition Company, the subjoined  
letter will be read with interest:

"St. Louis, July 20, 1904.—The article ap-  
pearing in the Globe-Democrat of this  
morning under the caption 'Exposition  
Pass Troubles Settled' contains so little of  
truth and so much of falsehood, the under-  
signed, who represented the Exposition  
company in the conference referred to in  
said article with Messrs. Carter and Allen  
of the National Commission, deem it proper  
in justice to the Exposition Company, to say:

"First—The conference between the per-  
sons named was in no sense a session or  
meeting of the Board of Arbitration, nor  
for the purpose of arbitrating any differ-  
ences between the company and the com-  
mission. Mr. Carter was not a member  
of the board, and hence could not have  
acted in any matter of arbitration. The  
facts are that regulations concerning the  
issuance of passes had been adopted by  
the company and submitted to the com-  
mission for its approval. The commission  
subsequently submitted to the company  
certain changes in these regulations. The  
four gentlemen above named voluntarily,  
and with no spirit of hostility, undertook  
to confer with each other concerning the  
changes proposed by the commission, with  
the view of making the regulations satis-  
factory to both parties. The conference  
throughout was free from any spirit of  
warfare. There was no disposition on the  
part of either of those who participated  
in it to do otherwise than to agree if  
possible upon a set of regulations which  
would best promote the interest of the  
Exposition.

"Second—The result of the conference  
was that the regulations, which had been  
adopted by the Exposition Company, and  
submitted for approval to the commission  
were finally agreed upon, the only changes  
being that certain names were added to the  
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no such passes had at any time been  
issued. Certainly no letter bearing the  
least resemblance to the one so imagined  
was received by the Exposition Company.

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Committee Tuesday afternoon, which was  
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accordance with the request received from  
the National Commission.

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The Exposition Company never received any  
communication from the commission  
either charged or insinuated that there  
had been any such practice, and the sugges-  
tion that there has been any such practice  
person from whom the Globe-Democrat's  
remarkable misinformation came. Passes  
have not been issued as a matter of friend-  
ship, but wholly on account of the official  
station of the person receiving them, or  
in return for valuable services rendered to  
the Exposition.

It is equally untrue that there has been  
a practice of sending out "instalments of  
a thousand or more single-trip passes  
without making any record of their des-  
tination." On the contrary, a careful and  
minute record is kept in the secre-  
tary's office, showing all passes issued.  
The issue of passes has been proportion-  
ately increased in the present year, taking  
into consideration the fact that the num-  
ber of private exhibitors is much larger  
than it was at Chicago. The number of  
passes issued in the ordinary course have  
led to a considerably larger issuance of  
passes in St. Louis. This has not been the  
case at Chicago, where the number of ad-  
missions on free passes has not averaged  
any more at St. Louis than it did at Chi-  
cago.

These facts are readily developed on ex-  
amination of the records of the Exposition  
Company, which present a complete and  
exhaustive record of all passes issued.  
The records show that it is not at all true,  
as charged by the Globe-Democrat  
yesterday, that almost half of the free  
admissions were by passes sent out  
without presentation of any credentials or  
the recording of the name of the person  
to whom each was issued. This statement is  
entirely both malicious and untrue.  
Since the time of the Chicago exposition, the  
number of passes issued has not been under  
fixed classifications and in accordance with  
authorized regulations, of which a full record  
has been made.

RULES NOT CHANGED.  
When the rules and regulations govern-  
ing the issuance of passes were submitted  
to the National Commission for approval,  
that body sent back to the Exposition  
Company a modification of the rules, em-  
bodying a number of changes. Not a single  
one of the changes proposed, however, was  
effected or contemplated any reduction  
in the number of passes issued.

In so far as the number of passes is  
concerned, the modifications proposed by  
the National Commission would have re-  
sulted in a material increase, and when  
this was made apparent to the repre-  
sentatives of the National Commission, many  
of the modifications proposed were  
promptly withdrawn and the final code  
of rules and regulations was worked out  
between the two bodies, in every es-  
sential particular affecting the number of  
passes which authority is given pre-  
cisely as originally fixed by the Ex-  
position Company. The phrasing of the rules  
has been changed in many instances in  
order to obviate ambiguity and to  
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## WORLD'S FAIR PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

### SPECIAL EVENTS.

10:30 a. m.—Feeding birds and cats, Iowa building.  
10:30 a. m.—Class work and class work, Philadelphia.  
10:30 a. m.—Feeding leavers, Forestry building.  
10:30 a. m.—Guard mount, First Illinois, Administration quadrangle.  
10:30 a. m.—Concert, Inspectors of Blind, Oregon building.  
10:30 a. m.—Drill, Colorado Guards, Administration quadrangle.  
10:30 a. m.—Drill, Columbus Guards, Administration quadrangle.  
10:30 a. m.—Drill, City Guards, Administration quadrangle.  
10:30 a. m.—Concert, Kera's Orchestra, Missouri building.  
10:30 a. m.—Illustrated lecture, Recital Hall.  
10:30 a. m.—Concert, South Dakota Band, Administration quadrangle.  
10:30 a. m.—Concert, Twenty-sixth U. S. Inf. Band, Government bldg.  
10:30 a. m.—Concert, South Dakota Band, Mining Gulch.  
10:30 a. m.—Concert, John A. O'Shea, Festival Hall.  
10:30 a. m.—Class of blind and deaf, Education building.  
10:30 a. m.—Hourly talk (tests), Palace of Education.  
10:30 a. m.—Decorating china, Mines and Metallurgy building.  
10:30 a. m.—Lecture, O. M. Babcock, lecture room, Education bldg.  
10:30 a. m.—Concert, Pandell's Band, Machinery gardens.  
10:30 a. m.—Physics and chemistry classes, St. Louis Public School section, Education building.  
10:30 a. m.—Concert, Texas building.  
10:30 a. m.—Concert, Kera's Orchestra, Missouri building.  
10:30 a. m.—Concert, First Illinois Band, Model Camp.  
10:30 a. m.—Child and work, United States plant man.  
10:30 a. m.—Mississippi river service, Woman's Anchorages.  
10:30 a. m.—Piano recital, Pedro Luis Azaroz, Recital Hall.  
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10:30 a. m.—Puzzle game and blind, Missouri outdoor game exhibit.  
10:30 a. m.—Drill, City Light Guards, Plaza St. Louis.  
10:30 a. m.—Drill, Gate City Guards, Plaza St. Louis.  
10:30 a. m.—Concert, Boston Band, Plaza St. Louis.  
10:30 a. m.—Drill, Second New York Volunteers, Administration quad.  
10:30 a. m.—Virginia Volunteers, Administration quadrangle.  
10:30 a. m.—Parade, First Illinois, Plaza St. Louis.  
10:30 a. m.—Concert, South Dakota Band, Mining Gulch.  
10:30 a. m.—Concert, Wells Band, Plaza Orleans.  
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10:30 a. m.—Special performance of Hibernian, Irish Village.  
10:30 a. m.—Illustrated lecture, Recital Hall.  
10:30 a. m.—Concert, Exposition Orchestra, Tivoli Hall.  
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REGULAR EVENTS.  
10:30 a. m.—Grounds open.  
10:30 a. m.—Treen drill, U. S. Marines, Plaza St. Louis.  
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### REGULAR EVENTS—(Continued).

Organ recital, Mason State, Iowa building.  
Nathaniel drill, Scouts, Philippines.  
Submarine mine demonstration, Government building.  
10:30 a. m.—Prize cooking, Cal and Ore. sections, Agriculture bldg.  
10:30 a. m.—Teaching languages by phonograph, Guild Hall, Model at.  
Radiophone transmission of single calls, Electricity bldg.  
Gem cutting, Palace of Mines and Metallurgy.  
Feeding seals, Government Fisheries Pavilion.  
Biograph exhibitions, Government building.  
Manufacture small arms cartridges, Government bldg.  
Heliograph demonstrations, Government building.  
Antropometric demonstration, Anthropology building.  
10:30 a. m.—Demonstrations, Model Dry Dock, Government building.  
Recital, mechanical organ, Liberal Arts building.  
Concert, artificial blind, Iowa building.  
Biograph exhibitions, Interior Department, Govt. bldg.  
Classes of blind and deaf, Education building.  
11:00 a. m.—Bazaar, view of Cal. San Francisco bldg., Model at.  
Gold and silver assaying, Metal Pavilion, Mining Gulch.  
Wireless telegraph demonstrations, Government building.  
Fancy rifle shooting, range west of Forestry building.  
Cacades in operation.  
11:30 a. m.—Radium exhibition, Interior Department, Govt. bldg.  
12:00 noon—Milk and feeding cows, dairy test, Dairy Barn.  
12:30 p. m.—Concert, Government Indian Band, Indian School.  
Classes of blind and deaf, Education building.  
Teaching English to foreigners, Guild Hall, Model at.  
2:00 p. m.—Bazaar, view of Cal. San Francisco bldg., Model at.  
Concert, Raymond Orchestra, Temple of Fraternity.  
Chinese National Pavilion open.  
Concert, Illinois section, Agriculture building.  
Concert, Military Band, Philippines.  
2:30 p. m.—Rock-drill militia, Mines and Metallurgy building.  
Drill, U. S. Life Savers, lake north of Agriculture bldg.  
3:00 p. m.—Fancy rifle shooting, range west of Forestry building.  
Gem cutting, Mines and Metallurgy building.  
Radium exhibit, Interior Department, Government bldg.  
Feeding of birds, Government bird cage.  
Recital, Aeolian pipe organ, New York building.  
Demonstration, Boiling dry dock, Government building.  
Illustration of grounds and buildings.  
3:30 p. m.—Gold and silver assaying, Metal Pavilion, Mining Gulch.  
4:00 p. m.—Wireless telegraph demonstrations, Government building.  
Drill, U. S. Hospital Corps, camp near parade entrance.  
Feeding of seals, Government Fisheries Pavilion.  
4:15 p. m.—Concert, artificial blind, Iowa building.  
4:30 p. m.—Organ recital, Mason State, Iowa building.  
5:00 p. m.—Dress parade, U. S. Marines, Plaza St. Louis.  
Cacades in operation.  
6:00 p. m.—Dress parade, Scouts, Philippines.  
View of Cal. San Francisco building, Model street.  
7:00 p. m.—Milk and feeding cows, dairy test, Dairy Barn.  
Concert, Chas. H. Hays, Plaza St. Louis.  
Illustration of grounds and buildings.  
7:30 p. m.—Cacades in operation.

## PETTY THEIEVRY AT STATE PAVILION

Officers of Montana Building An-  
noyed by Disappearance of  
Various Articles.

YOUNG WOMAN LOSES RING.  
Macklyn Arbuckle as Sketch Ar-  
tist Draws Large Crowd to  
Texas Building—New  
York's Press Bureau.

The Montana building at the World's  
Fair seems to be an excellent target for  
those visitors who are inclined to commit  
petty thefts, for in the last few weeks  
personal property of the officers and em-  
ployees and that belonging to the State  
has been disappearing with alarming regu-  
larity.

The latest theft from the State Pavilion  
occurred yesterday. Miss Mary Kolbe of  
Helena, private secretary to Executive  
Commissioner Buskett, losing an emerald  
ring, which, for its associations, she prizes  
highly. Miss Kolbe removed the ring  
from her finger while in the woman's re-  
tiring-room. She was called away to an-  
swer the telephone, and when she re-  
turned a few minutes later, the ring was  
gone. No one was in the room with her,  
but during her absence the porter saw  
three women enter and stay but a minute.

Beginning with the disappearance of  
small trinkets from an Indian corner, re-  
cently ago, the Executive committee has  
suffered and the hostess, Mrs. Addie Mc-  
Dowell, have been repeatedly annoyed by  
petty thefts. The State pavilion contains  
statements giving the character and scope  
of the State exhibits.

The work of improving the Indian Ter-  
ritory building began yesterday morning.  
A porch similar to the one in front will  
be placed in the rear, the pavilion will be  
repainted and the grounds beautified. In  
all, Executive Commissioner Hubbard ex-  
pects to spend \$1,000 on the building and  
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## MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK SAID TO HAVE WRITTEN WELL-KNOWN POEM

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Chicago, July 20.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick is said to have written the following  
poem in Aylesworth Prison in December, 1900, immediately after learning that an-  
other appeal in her behalf at Christmastide had failed of result:

SOMEWHERE, SOMEWHERE  
In agony of heart these many years,  
Does faith begin to fail? Is hope departing?  
And think you all in vain those falling years?  
Say not the Father hath not heard your prayer,  
You shall have your desire—somewhere—somewhere.

Unanswered yet? Though when you first presented  
This one petition at the Father's throne,  
It seemed you could not wait the time of asking,  
So urgent was your heart to make it known,  
Though years have passed since then, do not despair:  
The Lord will answer you—somewhere—somewhere.

Unanswered yet? Nay, do not say ungranted.  
Perhaps your part is not yet wholly done.  
The work began when first your prayer was uttered,  
And God will finish what he has begun.  
If you will keep the incense burning there,  
His glory you shall heed—somewhere—somewhere.

Unanswered yet? Faith cannot be unswerving.  
Her feet were firmly planted on the rock,  
Amid the wildest storms she stands undaunted,  
Nor quails before the loudest thunder shock.  
She knows Omnipotence has heard her prayer,  
And cries: "It shall be done—somewhere—somewhere."

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Alvin E. Pope, Chief of the Social Eco-  
nomy section in the Palace of Education,  
has just returned from Nova Scotia, where  
he visited Alexander Graham Bell, the in-  
ventor of the telephone.

Doctor Bell has been experimenting with  
kites for several years, and the results of  
his experiments have attracted the atten-  
tion of the scientific world. The applica-  
tion of his experiments to the flying  
machine problem for a long time past  
has been the guiding thought in Doctor  
Bell's experiments.

Mr. Pope saw the assistants of Doctor  
Bell experimenting with the kites and he  
took several photographs. He has applied  
for space in the Palace of Transportation  
and will place a 40-foot kite on exhibition.  
Many scientists hold the opinion that the  
successful flying machine must be construc-  
ted upon the principle discovered by Doctor  
Bell.

AMERICAN INSURANCE UNION MEETS  
Decide Contest and Award Prizes in  
Ritualistic Work.

The American Insurance Union, a frat-  
ernal organization of national scope, met  
in the Temple of Fraternity at 6 o'clock  
last night for a prize contest in ritualistic  
work.

Chapters from Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylv-  
ania and Kentucky were represented.  
There were present about 300 members.  
The general public was not admitted to  
the contest, and for this reason the secret  
portions of the ritual were omitted.  
The contesting teams were two in num-

## GRIEVANCES AIDED BY COMMISSIONERS

Ice, Pilotage and General Service  
Complaints to Be Taken Up  
With President Francis.

### WILL FORM PRESS BUREAU.

Executive Commissioners' Asso-  
ciation to Advise the Fair—  
Former Governor Larabee  
Made a Vice President.

Ice, pilotage and general service charges  
furnished the main topics of discussion at  
the meeting of the Executive Commis-  
sioners' Association held at the Oregon build-  
ing yesterday afternoon.

The members aired their grievances in  
respect to these matters at length, with  
the result that the Public Affairs Com-  
tee was requested to wait upon President  
Francis with a plain statement of facts  
and suggest remedies for the abatement of  
the evils which the State Commissioners  
complain of.

Some of the members were much exer-  
cised over the ice question, and what they  
claim to be the indifference of the Ex-  
position officials to their complaints upon this  
and other scores, and they took occasion  
to use some rather strong language.

A resolution, signed by Commissioner  
Stubbins, stated that on account of a short-  
age of wagons all of the ice could not be  
delivered before 8 o'clock a. m., and con-  
sequently their teamsters had been arrested  
by the Jefferson Guards. He was forced to  
leave the delivery of the ice to the hands of  
the police, and the early morning snow  
caused the ice to melt. He complained of  
the treatment at the hands of the Ex-  
position authorities.

The pilotage question was next tackled.  
A resolution, signed by Commissioner  
Stubbins, Barrett, Thomas, Fisher, Mar-  
chand and Garvin, objected rather stren-  
uously to the policy of the Exposition Com-  
pany of charging a fee of one dollar for  
a cart or wagon to use at the various  
State buildings. The fee is declared by  
the resolution to be excessive, and it is  
stated that there is a scarcity of pilots,  
resulting in delay at the gates, and further,  
that the pilots engaged in this work are  
unintelligent.

The charges of the general service com-  
pany were also brought to the attention  
of the body, and they were denounced as  
being entirely excessive.

The Public Affairs Committee, appointed  
by President J. A. Yerrington at a for-  
mer meeting, was made permanent, and it  
was made its duty to call on President  
Francis some time to-day and lay before  
him their grievances. The committee is  
composed of J. A. Yerrington, President,  
and Commissioners J. A. Fisher, Glascock  
Barrett, W. C. Stubbins and Thomas H.  
Garvin.

A resolution of thanks was extended to  
the Bill Posters' Association of America  
for their generous offer. The Commission-  
ers decided that they would avail them-  
selves of the offer only for special days.  
Press bureaus were extended to govern-  
ment departments, and the various State  
commissions, and the pa-  
pers will be constantly supplied with live  
wires concerning the State and the Ex-  
position in general.

Colonel C. M. Watson of Great Britain  
resigned as vice president and former  
Governor Larabee of Iowa was elected  
vice president to succeed Colonel C. M.  
Watson. Governor Larabee resigned, con-  
gratulations were extended to Governor  
Larabee by the commissioners upon the ap-  
pearance of a grandson in his family and  
the perpetuation of the name.

Those present at the meeting were Presi-  
dent Yerrington, Secretary F. R. Conway,  
and Commissioners J. A. Fisher, W. C. Stubbins,  
Alabama; Frank Higgins and J. A. Fisher,  
of California; J. H. Valli, Connecticut;  
Barrett, Georgia; Thomas H. Garvin, Idaho;  
J. W. Cochran, Indiana; F. C. Hubbard,  
Indiana Territory; W. C. Stubbins,  
Louisiana; E. Philbrook, Maine; C. Mitchell,  
Minnesota; J. H. Hawthorne, Missouri;  
William C. Buskett, Montana; W. F. Boyle,  
New York; S. R. Rankin, Ohio; W. H. Wed-  
derburn, Oklahoma; W. H. Wedderburn,  
Oregon; Gustave Hildebrand, Pennsylvania;  
George N. Kinsbury, Rhode Island; S. W. Wilcox, Utah; A. H. Winchester,  
West Virginia; Grant Thomas,  
Wisconsin.

## FREE TICKETS FOR POOR CHILDREN

National Commission Applies to  
the Exposition Company to Ad-  
mit Them Without Charge.

Application was made yesterday by the  
National Commission to the Exposition  
Company for free admission to the fair,  
to be granted the poor children of St.  
Louis.

In the request made by the National  
Commission no limit to the number of  
children to be given free admission was  
specified. The only specific request made  
was that fifty children from the slums of  
St. Louis be allowed to visit the World's  
Fair at different times in a body.

The suggestion was made in connection  
with the work of the Model Playgrounds  
on the World's Fair grounds, under direc-  
tion of Mrs. Ruth Ashley Hirschfeld. Mrs.  
Hirschfeld has been in the city for some  
time, and she has been working for the  
children's needs at the grounds during  
their visit to the Exposition, and provide  
kindergarten teachers for escorts.

In this proposed work the Exposition  
management, the Board of Lady Man-  
agers and the National Commission have  
lent their influence and co-operation, to  
effect some definite plan by which many  
hundred children who would probably not  
otherwise visit the Exposition, will have  
this pleasure.

The \$5,000 appropriated by the Board of  
Lady Managers last week to aid in the  
carrying on the playground work, will  
be placed in the hands of Mrs. Hirschfeld  
for the purpose of carrying on the work  
for a greater number of children.

The first installment of \$1,000 of the  
\$5,000 will be paid to Mrs. Hirschfeld to-  
day. The remaining \$4,000 will be paid in  
installments of \$1,000 each on the first of  
each succeeding month until the entire  
amount is disbursed.

The committee on the work, which con-  
sists of Mrs. John M. Holcombe, Mrs.  
Frederick Hanger and Miss Helen Gould,  
have placed the money at Mrs. Hirschfeld's  
disposal to use according to her own  
discretion.

Mrs. Hanger and Mrs. Holcombe of the  
committee visited the playgrounds yester-  
day and expressed themselves highly  
pleased with the work already inaugurated  
by Mrs. Hirschfeld in the model play-  
grounds in caring for the small visitors to  
the World's Fair, as well as all lost chil-